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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully amends and requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein, which was assigned a shortened statutory period for response, set to expire April 26, 2007. A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to respond to and including June 26, 2007. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Furthermore, a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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